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| I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are list which is claimed and for which a patent is sought or | sted below) of the subject matter | | | | | | | | | |
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| the specification of which (check one) X is attached as Application Serial No. and was | | | | | | | | | | |
| I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. | | | | | | | | | | |
| I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a). | | | | | | | | | | |
| I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior Foreign Application(s) | Priority Claimed Yes No No | | | | | | | | | |
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| I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United Starapplication(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject application is not disclosed in the prior United States the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 3 disclose material information as defined in Title 37, 6 which occurred between the filing date of the prior a international filing date of this application: | et matter of each of the claims of this is application in the manner provided by § 112, I acknowledge the duty to Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) | | | | | | | | | |

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